

the official **fanzine**

savage garden



Thanks for loving the
Animal Song! We cannot
wait until you can hear
the next CD. We are loving it
heaps more than the 1st at
the moment. Hope to see you
on promo tours A.S.A.P

M. D. Brown



“Lalala... do do... mmm”
I'm just humming some of the
new songs we're working on for the
new album. I quite like 'em!
This year is all about new music.
April 01 99 is the start of the
journey again. Hopefully the album
will be in your hands in August...
September?! The sooner the better.
Hope you liked the Animal Song.
It's the best fun I've had on
a video shoot.

X Dave

Welcome to another issue of the Savage Garden fanzine! We've got some great prizes to give away this issue, including autographed posters, some copies of 'THE ANIMAL SONG' single, some promo CDs and much more! We will also be giving you an insight into the world of video directors, when we go behind the scenes of the recent video shoot for 'THE ANIMAL SONG' and we talk to Jim Gable, the director of the clip. Plus you will be pleased to know that Darren and Daniel have taken heed of your requests for more personal photographs and, armed with digital cameras, they have

taken loads of shots especially for you. Lastly, it wouldn't be a Savage Garden Fanzine without the Recent Happenings, the PoARtry page and the Questions and Answers page. We have our brand new "Feedback" page where we publish your letters. This will be a regular page so check it out and send us your comments. Once again the 'Po-art-ry' entries are great! Maybe yours made it this time! Keep writing to us, we love getting your letters and we will be publishing more of them in future issues. Enjoy yourselves until next time!

Ed

video release

10th May, 1999 will see the long awaited release, in Australia and New Zealand, of Savage Garden's first home video. Although this is not a worldwide release, Roadshow Entertainment have kindly supplied us with a limited number of copies of the video to sell through the fanzine. (These are PAL system only and cannot be played on an NTSC system). More details about how to purchase your own copy of this exclusive video will be in the next issue, or on our website, which is www.savagegardenfan.com

Here is a little bit more information about what you can expect to see on SAVAGE GARDEN, THE INTERNATIONAL CLIP COLLECTION..... the story so far. This is Savage Garden like you've never seen or heard them before, candid, casual, up-close, up-front, unguarded. In this totally honest and completely intimate interview, Darren and Daniel talk about the experiences they've shared, the clips they've made, the places they've been and the people they've met.



Tour the world with them as they re-live the highs, lows and antics of being Savage Garden. From their 11,000,000 album sales around the world to their number 1 hit in America... from their multiple Aria Awards to their sellout tours in Europe and Asia... from their Billboard Awards to their World Music Awards.

It's a witty and revealing insight into passion, fame, success and keeping your feet firmly planted on the ground.... intercut with international video clips, some never before seen in Australia.

Sit back, open your eyes, ears and mind - this is Savage Garden: the story so far.

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1. I WANT YOU
2. TO THE MOON AND BACK
3. TRULY MADLY DEEPLY
4. BREAK ME SHAKE ME
5. TEARS OF PEARLS
6. TO THE MOON AND BACK (DANCE REMIX)

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The Animal Song

Waking up to early morning sunrise, I waited in anticipation for 'The Animal Song' to be played first ever, on B105 FM, the 5th February 1999. Firstly, an anniversary that it had been almost a year since Savage Garden's *Earthly Delights* concert, 6th February 1998. Now finally something new from the guys down under. Nerve racking as it was, twiddling thumbs, pacing up and down, around in circles, as time was going slower and slower, I knew when the time came for the song, I would simply explode. As time progressed I began to wonder what the new song would be like, has it got a good beat? Will it match up to all their other great songs? Will the song be a hit? Questions and questions passed through my mind, as only minutes were left, to the world premiere. Pre-recording the tape player early, just to make sure I wouldn't miss it.

Finally the words "Savage Garden" were spoken, and my eyes lit up, my heart began to race, and I was full of energy and excitement. Beginning with a short interview with Darren Hayes (singer) it was fantastic to finally hear his voice, as it had been months since I'd heard it. "How are you? It's great to hear your voices" quoted Darren, as I knew straight away that fame hadn't changed him, and Darren was the same old Darren, but with more charm and charisma. Easing the nerves before hearing the new song 'The Animal Song', Darren made me feel great, putting that self-confidence back into my life. Hearing the first beats of the song, I was stunned, as I knew the song was excellent already. 'The Animal Song' is so different to anything they have ever done. More breath taking, uplifting and exhilarating. I suddenly began to realise that the song related to me, I've always wanted to 'Run through the jungle, with the wind in my hair and sand at my feet'. Darren quoted before the song was played, "This song came out of left field, it's very happy, it's a very honest song, and it's a little bit how I feel at the moment with life", realising that Darren felt trapped, and to free himself, he wanted to get away from it all.

As for myself, I also need to get away from the world, find a quiet place and think for a while. Saturday the 6th February, 1999 came, and I was off to Bribie Island, for a 2 week holiday, where I could get away for a while. Relaxing on the beach, with the wind in my hair, and my feet digging in the sand, I discovered songs can become reality. Every day I sat on the beach, listening to 'The Animal Song' on my tape player, letting all my worries disappear, and to let my imagination run wild with thoughts and dreams.

My life is now complete, as I have escaped into the fantasy of reality, but the way I wanted it. I now know 'The Animal Song' will be a part of my life forever, and whenever I feel down, I listen to 'The Animal Song', and always remember that Darren changed my life again, but the first time is another story.

Thanks Darren and Daniel.

Jason Margetts,
Australia

Dear Darren, Daniel & Fanzine Staff,

I would like to take this time to write to you about the concert my daughter Rebecca and I saw at the Beacon Theatre in New York on August 25.

First of all, Rebecca is a very big fan of Savage Garden even though she is only 8 years old. She knows the words to all the songs on the CD. She played it so many times, I'm surprised she didn't wear a hole through it! I knew that the first chance I could get I would buy her tickets to see the guys in concert and that's exactly what I did. We took the train into the city and spent most of the day there as Becky waited very impatiently for the show to start. She made friends with another little girl and squeezed my hand in anticipation with every mention of the name "Darren". When we were finally let into the lobby of the Theatre, we still had to wait to be seated. As we waited in the crowded lobby, I noticed a man making his way through the crowd towards the door of the orchestra section. The closer he got, the more I realised that it was indeed Darren. No one in the crowd even looked his way, therefore he walked through undiscovered by the fans. I turned to Becky and told her at the moment he walked right by us. I thought the poor girl was going to faint! She cried "Oh, my God!" and started to sob uncontrollably! I had to calm her down, she was almost hyperventilating.

When we finally got in to see the show, all I can say is that it was icing on the cake. She stood on her chair, screamed, sang the words to all the songs she knew, which was most of them, and smiled, laughed, cried a little more. I stood up and cheered just as loudly as she did. The guys did a wonderful show. Darren is so energetic and charismatic. I think every female in the audience fell in love with him that night. It was truly magnificent!

When we were on our way home that night, there was magic in Becky's eyes. She was so happy, probably happier than I had ever seen her in her life. Being a mother, you have no idea how that made me feel. She told me it was the best thing that ever happened to her and she would never forget it as long as she lived. She just hugged me and thanked me over and over. So being the mother that I am, and loving my daughter as much as I do, I knew I had to do something in my appreciation. I just want to thank you Darren and Daniel for making my little girl so happy. I'm sure that you've received hundreds of letters like these and I'm sure you appreciate and treasure them all. I still felt the need to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Becky and I will be your fans for many years to come. Next time you're in town, we'll definitely be there!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Cartagena
Bridgeport, CT, USA

To Darren and Daniel,

God's gift to man is speech and with speech man created music, filling everyone's hearts with joy and laughter. Both of you have brought love and joy into many peoples hearts therefore you must be gifts of God. Wish you all the best in your endeavour to become the Mozarts of modern music. Lots of love and luck from an enthusiastic fan.

Nirupama Sekhar
Tamil Nadu, India

Dear Fanzine,

I'd just like to write a letter to you, the people that make the Fanzine, rather than Darren or Daniel. I have been a huge fan from the beginning and received the very first newsletter. I've got to say it's come a long way and is becoming a great delight every 3 months - the competitions, the reviews, the letters, the Q & A are all great - (except I'm still trying to win one of those competitions). I also want to say thank you for all the time and effort you put into reading all the fan mail. I sent a letter recently with photos and nearly fell off my chair to see me and my brother in the Fanzine as the photo I sent Darren and Daniel. It comforts me that someone read it and thought our photo was nice enough for the Fanzine. Thanks a lot.

Dale Rolfe
Darwin, Australia

Dear Savage Garden,

I can't adequately describe how incredible your music is and that's saying something because I'm not usually short for words. Your music, your words and oh that voice, combined is so intoxicating, so sensual and deeply moving the combination is beyond awesome. What possesses you to produce such perfection, whatever inspiration drives you to create such beauty in song, I can only say thankyou, thankyou, thankyou for sharing it with us.

Initially I fell in love with your songs Truly, Madly, Deeply and Universe and when I bought the CD every song I listened to was incredible. I love them all. Truly, Madly, Deeply and Universe remain my favourites, they are my escape and my release. If I don't listen to them at least once a day I get withdrawal symptoms.

You may not have pictured yourselves appealing to my age group or type but let me tell you, I'm not the only one who gets off on your magic. 30 something mothers are just as turned on by your songs as anyone else. I know, because my partner in business and I play your CD daily to our clientele and the response is always enchanting. In closing, thank you again for your music and if you ever find yourselves in Jamboree come and visit us at the Camelia Cafe, and please keep on creating the best music this and the next century will ever hear.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Caldwell
Jamboree, Australia

MORE GREAT LETTERS NEXT ISSUE



the animal song

by Daniel Jones and Darren Hayes

When superstars and cannon balls are running through your head
and television freakshow cops and robbers everywhere
subway makes me nervous people pushing me too far
got to break away, so take my hand now...

'cause I want to live like animals
careless and free like animals

I want to live

I want to run through the jungle the wind in
my hair and the sand at my feet.

I've been having difficulties keeping to myself,
feelings and emotions
better left upon the shelf,
animals and children tell the truth they never lie,
which one is more human?
there's a thought...now you decide.

(chorus)

compassion in the jungle
compassion in your hands
would you like to make a run for it?
would you like to take my hand?

I want to live like animals
careless and free like animals

I want to live

I want to run through the jungle the wind in
my hair and the sand at my feet

Sometimes this life can get you down it's so confusing
there's so many rules to follow
but I don't feel it cause
I just run away in my mind

When superstars and cannon balls are
running through your head
and television freakshow cops and
robbers everywhere
animals and children tell the truth they never lie,
which one is more human?
there's a thought...now you decide.

(repeat chorus to end)

competitions

5 x Signed Posters



Q. Name the "fantastic studio" in San Francisco?

1.

10 x Animal Song Cd's



Q. What has Darren been shopping for?

3.

10 Double Albums



Q. What film was 'The Animal Song' written for?

6.

10 x 'Earthly Delites' Tour Promo Cd's 'AllAroundMe'

Q. What is Darren's favourite Madonna film clip?

8.



4 x Japanese BMSM Cd's



Q. In which year do Savage Garden plan on touring?

4.

5 x Japanese TMD Cd's



Q. Who directed 'The Animal Song' video?

2.

1 x Japanese 'Santa Monica' Cd



Q. What is Daniel's favourite Meg Ryan film?

5.

This issue we are lucky enough to have 5 signed Animal Song posters to give away along with a whole heap of other rare and hard to come by Cd's. So follow the instructions below and you could **win!**

1. Fill in the answers next to the competitions you would like to win. You can enter as many or as few competitions as you like.
2. Fill in the other details, cut out this section or photocopy it (one entry per person), throw it in an envelope and post it to us at:

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1. Signed Posters
2. Japanese TMD Cd's
3. Animal Song Cd's
4. Japanese BMSM Cd's
5. Japanese Santa Monica Cd's
6. Double Albums
7. Earthly Delites Promo Cd's

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"Fire Inside The Man" track

WHAT HAS SAVAGE GARDEN BEEN DOING IN THE THREE MONTHS

SINCE THE LAST ISSUE OF THE FANZINE? THIS IS A QUESTION THAT DARREN AND DANIEL HAVE FOUND DIFFICULT TO ANSWER THEMSELVES! THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS, THEY ARE STILL ON A SEMI VACATION AND THEY HAVE REALLY BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF THEIR TIME RELAXING WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, AND THE REST OF THE TIME, DOING WHAT THEY DO BEST - WRITING SONGS.

The songwriting for their highly anticipated sophomore album is almost complete, some of it has been done transatlantically via zip disks (Darren in New York and Daniel in Brisbane - as per THE ANIMAL SONG), and some of it has been done, once again, in Daniel's home studio on the rare flying visits that Darren has made back to Australia. We can tell you that the official start date for recording the album is now the 5th April, at Wallyworld (a fantastic studio in San Francisco), with Walter Afanasieff (who co-produced THE ANIMAL SONG with Savage Garden) at the producing helm. No retail release date has been scheduled as yet, but rumour has it that we will be seeing a lot more of Savage Garden around the end of July / August. There will also be a second single released before the album.

On a personal front, Daniel has been honing his jetskiing skills and has been seen around the Brisbane waterways flying along at speeds in excess of 69 miles per hour (is that legal??), with his passengers hanging on to him grimly and praying that they will survive the ride! We are sure that if he were not in a world famous pop band, he would more than likely take up a career in water-sports. Although he is known to be the quiet one of the duo, Daniel surprised everyone who knows him recently by throwing a party at his home for old friends, work colleagues and family. Apparently a great night was had by all,

with the highlight of the evening being a very long and arduous billiards tournament that pitted the men against the women (we won't say who won...).

Darren, on the other side of the world, has been shopping around New York to buy an apartment, which has proved to be a difficult exercise in that overcrowded city, especially since he has not found anything that screams 'HOME' as yet! He also took some time out in Mexico City to do some further promotion, and while he

was there, at the invitation of Tower Records he officially opened their new store. This work was rewarded with a trip to Cancun where Darren made his first foray into scuba diving. Believing that he was in safe hands with the expert diving instructors he jumped out of the boat with the rest of the divers, when his weight belt immediately fell off he floated to the surface while everyone else sank to the bottom.. he should have realised he was

in for trouble. When he got another weight belt he swam down to catch up to everyone else and was sitting on the bottom of the ocean floor, marvelling at the beauty around him when he realised he was finding it a little difficult to swallow any air. Not believing this to be a problem at first, he continued to try to breathe, without being able to accomplish much more than a wheeze. He calmly signalled to the instructor that he believed he was running out of oxygen, and that he should probably start swimming back up to the surface so that he



didn't ruin everyone's day by drowning. Taking this as a sign that Darren was going into a complete panic situation the instructor attempted to calm him down, telling him not to worry, because OF COURSE he still had oxygen! Darren discovered that it was useless trying to let him know that he was in fact calm, but that his lungs disagreed with the instructors protestations about how much oxygen he still had. This sideshow went on for a little while before Darren finally got his message across and was allowed to go back up to the surface. Once back on board the boat, the crew were embarrassed to admit that Darren's oxygen tanks were indeed empty. Asked whether he will return to the ocean for another fabulous diving experience, Darren has told us that he most definitely will be!



THE ANIMAL SONG, the track that Darren and Daniel wrote for the film *THE OTHER SISTER* (Starring Juliette Lewis and Diane Keaton) and the first song from their forthcoming album, has had a very impressive start in Australia and the USA. The first week the song was released to radio it became the number 1 most added track in both Australia and the USA, beating out such superstars as Madonna and Sheryl Crowe. It then debuted onto the Australian ARIA charts at number 3, and the USA Billboard charts at number 50 (although in it's second week [w/e 7th March] it has jumped to number 27). The single is yet to be released in Europe and the UK. Accompanying the single is a vibrant, colourful video clip that was shot in a little town called Piru, which is a few hours outside Los Angeles. The inter-

esting aspect about this town is that it is situated directly on the Earthquake belt, and has in fact been officially condemned! The shop fronts that are seen in the video were once fully operational businesses, but it is now illegal to run a business in Piru due to the ever present Earthquake danger and the shops are now deserted. Which makes it all the more bizarre that they allowed a cast and crew of 400 into town for two days of filming! As you will see in the Questions and Answers segment of this issue, Darren and Daniel have both said that this was the best time that they have had on a video shoot... and if you have seen the clip, it is no wonder! It features over 250 extras that include jugglers, dancers, floats, elephants, marching bands, gymnasts, drummers... the list goes on! It goes without saying that the carnival atmosphere of the film

clip spilled over into real life. Actually, there are a few interesting facts about the video that most people do not know, for example, the female ribbon twirler is an Olympic Gold Medalist gymnast, the marching band were also featured in *THE OTHER SISTER*, the drumming troupe are from Compton - the roughest part of East LA and most of Darren's performance was shot during the last take of the day! He felt that by the end of the two day shoot he was getting pretty stale, so he spoke with Jim Gable, the director, and asked him to add a bit of spontaneity to the mix. So without Darren knowing who it was or what they were going to do, Jim selected some of the extras to interact with him. The final product appears in the video clip where Darren gives us some rare on screen smiling moments.



DIRECTOR OF THE ANIMAL SONG VIDEO, JIM GABLE, HAS AN IMPRESSIVE TRACK RECORD OF MUSIC VIDEOS BEHIND HIM. WE MANAGED TO CATCH UP WITH JIM GABLE TO ASK HIM A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT IT WAS LIKE SHOOTING A VIDEO FOR SAVAGE GARDEN. HERE IS WHAT HE HAD TO SAY.

Fanzine: Who have you directed film clips for in the past?

Jim: "The Rolling Stones, Matchbox 20, Lenny Kravitz, Fiona Apple, David Bowie, and Jennifer Lopez to name but a few."

Fanzine: How did Savage Garden choose you to direct the video clip for THE ANIMAL SONG?

Jim: "The label suggested me to the band and Darren and I had a really good phone conversation and both felt like we could do good work together. I hope we get to do it again!"

Fanzine: Where did you get your inspiration for the clip from?

Jim: "Two things inspired me for this video. One was that the film that the song is from (and we had to edit into one of the versions) 'The Other Sister' had a big marching band subplot that seemed to be a good hook for the song, the second was the scale of 'The Animal Song.' It was such a huge anthem that it deserved to have a video that matched the size"

Fanzine: How did you get all of those extras?

Jim: "From many sources. We only had five days to find the talent because of the tight production schedule so we hired the actual marching bands (one of them is in the film) and jugglers who knew already what to do and would be low maintenance at the shoot. Then we hired people that we trained on the set to turn into things like the 'Briefcase Brigade' or the 'Up With Life Dancers.' The people on the street were partially locals of the town that we took over (they are the more con-



fused looking people) and people who work in LA as extras in crowd scenes (yes that really is a profession!)"

Fanzine: Were there any particularly funny incidents that occurred on the set?

Jim: "It almost rained the second day of filming."

Fanzine: Had you heard of Savage Garden prior to shooting this video clip?

Jim: "Oh yes, their videos are quite popular in the US."

Fanzine: What advice would you give to our fanclub members who would like to get a job working on a video shoot?

Jim: "Practice not sleeping and eat a lot of cheese, that will get you in shape for the tortures that await you for a career in music videos! Also, remember that enthusiasm is worth more than job experience when you are trying to break in and production companies appreciate that."

Fanzine: How did you become a video director?

Jim: "I flunked an IQ test. Just kidding! The first video I directed was 'Mixed Emotions' for the Rolling Stones. Talk about starting at the bottom! I was hired to edit the video until it became clear that they couldn't make up their minds on a

director (Mick and Keith weren't talking in those days) and I just sort of took over."

Fanzine: Describe the process of making a video.

Jim: "First you dream up a story. Then, if everyone likes it - you have a producer do a budget and realise that you are a better writer than a producer and that you can't afford to do the script you've written. Then, as your ideas are being stripped down by the producer you slip into the first of many depressions. Then you realise that you have to actually ask people to perform the tasks that you have dreamed up and embarrassment sets in. Then your ego comes to the rescue and your dictatorial tendencies set in. Then after you finish shooting your mind is filled with a hundred great ideas that you realise you could have done and the depression returns. Then your editor tells you all of the things you should have shot and the depression deepens. Finally, someone else calls you to write a concept for a different job and your heart is filled with hope and joy again."

Fanzine: Is having a video clip really crucial to the success of a single?

Jim: "I sure hope so or else me and all of my friends will be out of work."





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DEAR JOURNAL,

MY NAME IS ELOISA, I AM JUST ONE OF THE MANY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, AND I AM WRITING TO YOU ABOUT THE "SONG REVIEW" (BY MIKE ROBERTSON) IN ISSUE 8 OF THE FANZINE.

IT'S STRANGE TO SAY, BUT SOMETIMES THERE ARE THINGS THAT CAN UNITE PEOPLE THAT HAVE NEVER MET BEFORE, AND PROBABLY WON'T DO IN THE FUTURE EITHER. BUT WHAT MIKE SAID ABOUT "SANTA MONICA" HAS IMPRESSED ME A LOT, MAYBE BECAUSE I FEEL THIS SONG IS VERY CLOSE TO ME IN THIS PERIOD OF MY LIFE.

WHEN I TOOK MY SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE IN JULY 98, I FIRMLY WANTED TO ATTEND THE ITALIAN UNIVERSITY AS A SIMULTANEOUS INTER-PREFER. FIRST I HAD TO PASS A PRETTY SELECTIVE ENTRANCE EXAM (PLANNED IN OCTOBER), ALL IN ENGLISH (SUCH A HARD THING FOR A 19 YEAR OLD ITALIAN GIRL) FOR WHICH I'VE REALLY DEVOTED MYSELF A LOT (I SPENT ALL MY SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN LONDON AS A FOREIGN STUDENT). I'VE TRIED MY BEST BUT DIDN'T MANAGE TO TAKE ONE OF THE 77 SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THAT CLASS. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT CAME NEXT WAS "THE HELL ON EARTH" FOR ME. I STARTED FEELING SO DOWN, COMPLETELY "CUT OUT", BUT THEN IN DECEMBER, JUST WHEN I LEAST EXPECTED IT, IT HAPPENED, THE BIG CHANCE TO GO ON WITH MY STUDYING IN A WELL KNOWN UNIVERSITY IN USA, THAT WAS A DREAM COME TRUE TO ME, MAYBE THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR MY

FUTURE CAREER. I SHOULD HAVE LEFT ITALY BY MARCH, EVERYTHING WAS READY, I HAD ALSO RENTED A NICE FLAT TO LIVE IN DURING MY LONG STAY (4 YEARS OR SO) IN THE U.S. EVERYTHING WAS READY ... EVERYTHING BUT ME.

I REALISED IT TWO WEEKS AGO, WHEN IN THE MAIL BOX I FOUND THE LAST PAPERS TO BE SIGNED FOR MY DEFINITE ENROLMENT. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT WHEN I SAW THOSE PAPERS I STARTED FEELING ALREADY HOME SICK AND UNDERSTOOD FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT, IN SPIKE OF THE GREAT CHANCE I'D BEEN GIVEN, I WASN'T READY YET FOR SUCH A BIG STEP.

IN THE SONG "SANTA MONICA" DARREN EXPRESSES HOW HE FEELS SADLY ALONE IN A TOTALLY NEW CITY ("I'VE NEVER FELT SO LONELY, NEVER FELT SO OUT OF PLACE...") ... WELL, THESE WORDS CAN PERFECTLY EXPLAIN THE WAY I FELT WHEN I REALISED THAT I WAS GOING TO CHANGE MY LIFE

FOREVER. I CAN'T LEAVE MY FAMILY, MY FRIENDS, AND I CAN'T BREAK UP TWO YEARS OF A RELATIONSHIP WITH MY BOYFRIEND THIS WAY. I JUST CAN'T. IT IS TRUE, AS DARREN ALSO SINGS, "I'VE NEVER WANTED SOMETHING MORE THAN THIS ..." THE U.S. WOULD BE THE BIGGEST CHANCE EVER TO ME, BUT I CAN'T SACRIFICE ALL THE OTHER THINGS FOR IT.

ALSO AS MIKE SAID IN HIS REVIEW OF THIS SIMPLE AND BEAUTIFUL SONG, LIFE ABROAD CAN BE BOTH EXCITING AND SCARY AT THE SAME TIME BECAUSE BEING IN SUCH A DIFFERENT PLACE, AWAY FROM YOUR OWN ENVIRONMENT, HABITS AND CUSTOMS, IT'S A VERY HARD WAY TO GO. I CAN'T BARTER MY PRESENT HAPPINESS AND RELATIONSHIPS FOR AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.

MAYBE I COULD SEEK REFUGE WEARING METAPHORICALLY A MASK, GO STRAIGHT TO THE U.S., ACT AS EVERYTHING IS FINE, AS IF I COULD PEACEFULLY LIVE MAKING EVERYONE (MY PARENTS, BOYFRIEND AND FRIENDS) BELIEVE THAT I'M JUST DOING FINE ALTHOUGH I'M NOT ... ("BUT ON THE TELEPHONE LINE I'M ANYONE, I'M ANYTHING I WANNA BE ..."). LES CAN'T LAST FOREVER, BUT MOST OF ALL I CAN'T LIE TO MYSELF. I CAN'T BE WHAT I'M NOT, AND THAT'S FOR SURE.

SO LET ME JUST JOIN MIKE AND HIS BIG THANK YOU TO DARREN AND DANIEL FOR WRITING THIS BEAUTIFUL AND SO "CLOSE TO HEART" SONG.

TAKE GOOD CARE.
ELOISA PALOMBA, ITALY



QUESTIONS TO DARREN

Q: What is your favourite Sarah McLachlan song? Mine is "Angel." (Jade Pia Elisa Santos - Lagro QC Philippines)

Darren: "Ice Cream."

Q: Have you written a song about being interviewed by a monkey puppet in the UK. ha! ha! You said you were going to! (Lucy Douglas - Nth.Cairns QLD)

Darren: No we haven't, we have accepted that there are a lot of puppets and furry creatures on European and UK TV shows and rumour has it that we may be spending even more time with puppets in the near future!

Q: Do you write poetry and what book are you reading at the moment? (Patricia O'Callaghan - Braintree Essex UK)

Darren: I never write poetry, I write a journal. Generally everything I write becomes lyrics for a song.

Q: Did you ring in the New Year in New York's Times Square. If so, was it your first time? (Yolande Sukal - Brooklyn NY USA)

Darren: Believe it or not, I spent New Years Eve playing board games with friends who were visiting me from Australia. It's not as boring as it sounds...we did go out for dinner beforehand and we did open champagne at midnight on my apartment rooftop.

Q: Where do you get your awesome fashionable clothes? (Jody DeRuiter - Surrey BC CANADA)

Darren: Most of our clothes are bought on photo shoots because a stylist will come along, and they have a budget on renting or buying clothes. And if I like them, I usually either take them home or pay for ones that I particularly like. It is good because they usually have the latest clothing and they have them before the stores do, so I rarely find myself shopping for them in the mall.

Q: What's your favourite Madonna video clip? (Agnieszka Filipow - Malespolski POLAND)

Darren: VOGUE I think it is one of the best video clips ever made, on par with Michael Jackson's SCREAM and George Michael's FASTLOVE.

Q: Have you read Anne Rice's 'The Vampire Armand'? If so, what did you think of it? (Jessica Maribey - India CA USA)

Darren: I've just bought the new novel in hardback and I will probably read it on the flight back from Sydney to New York.

Q: What is the "Insect theory?" (Malin Lundgren - Sola NORWAY)

Darren: It was a very early theory that I had on Daniel's views on people, but I know him a lot better now and I think I was wrong. Let's just say Daniel doesn't have a lot of time for mosquitos.

QUESTIONS TO DANIEL

Q: What is your favourite Meg Ryan movie? Mine is "Sleepless in Seattle". (Jade Pia Elisa Santos - Lagro QC PHILIPPINES)

Daniel: "When Harry Met Sally"...being the classic that it is.

Q: In the sample used in "I Want You", where did it come from and what does it actually say? (Danielle D'Acille - Titusville FL USA)

Daniel: It is a Latin sample and if you can find out what it means, please let us know.

Q: Do you have a "collection" of anything? (Adriana Carolina Ace Acosta Aguascalientes MEXICO)

Daniel: Musical equipment, guitars etc.

Q: What rocks YOUR world? (Manda Ngov - Long Beach CA USA)

Daniel: Jack Nicholson's speeches when he receives awards!

Q: How old were you when you moved to Australia? (Malin Lundgren - Sola NORWAY)

Daniel: About 7-8 months old.

Q: Where and how did you get the Japanese 'Akira' skyline printed onto your fender strat. ("Earthly Delites" '98 tour) Is it just stuck on, or is the whole body covered all over by the print? (Sonia Jaiswal - East Ringwood VIC)

Daniel: It was an artist in LA who did an amazing job airbrushing the image onto the guitar.

Q: I know Darren works out in the gym, do you? (Anaporn Lemubol - Bangkok THAILAND)

Daniel: No, not anymore, I used to, but now I use outdoor sports to maintain my fitness level.

Q: What's one instrument you'd like to learn to play? (Jody DeRuiter - Surrey BC CANADA) ...and...Would you consider learning to play more instruments? (Mary Bolter-New Market MD USA)

Daniel: The saxophone for its many expressions.

Q: When you first met your idol Meg Ryan, was she aware of the song she inspired you to write? ie: "All Around Me"...did you tell her? One other small question...will you marry me? No? Thought not...well it was worth a shot! (Kylie-Jane Robson - Kings Langley NSW)

Daniel: No, I hadn't told her about the song that she was the inspiration for, but I'm hoping that she may have found out by now through the internet or some other medium!

QUESTIONS TO DARREN AND DANIEL

Q: How do you feel knowing that you have given me confidence and that you can have such an impact on someone (such as a fan)? (Jody Koolman - Werribee VIC) ...and... when someone tells you guys that you have changed their lives for the better, what does that make you think? (Megan Fitzgerald - Sterling Heights MI USA) ...also one more... because of your actions and the songs you write, it inspires us so much to actually change our lives to become better people, how does that make you feel? (Laura Salazar - La Blanca TX USA)

Darren: Music plays a really important part in my life, because it is escapism. If our music can give you five minutes peace in an otherwise difficult life, if it can make you forget about your troubles just for a minute, then it is completely worthwhile. So when I hear that our music provides this kind of comfort, I feel very honoured.

Daniel: Very honoured, but as you put the question, the main importance on this issue is for those people to help themselves... we just inspire that emotion.

Q: If you had a question to ask your fans, what would you ask? (Uma Zainal Abidin - Cheras KL MALAYSIA)

Darren: What music are you listening to at the moment, other than Savage Garden?

Daniel: Why do you like Savage Garden?

Q: In the video of "TRULY MADLY DEEPLY" who are the couple running around Paris looking for each other? The guy looks like MacKenzie Austin...Patty Duke's son...is it him? (Marilisa Marin Phoenix AZ USA)

Darren: They were both French and couldn't speak a word of English, so I have very limited knowledge about either of them.

Q: Do either/both of you read the Fanzine? (Yolande Sukal-Brooklyn NY USA)

Darren: Religiously.

Daniel: Yes, of course we do. We think they are doing a fantastic job.

Q: Why did you only play "Fire Inside the Man" in select cities? It seemed you only played it in the first five days of the tour? (Beth Rayner-Vancouver WA USA)

Darren: We played it early on and we also played it towards the end of the tour. I usually played it when Colby was in the audience because it is my special song for her.

Q: Who from all the artists you've met is/are your favourite/s? (Manda Ngov - Long Beach CA USA)

Darren: Bono... Although Bob Downe runs a close second.

Daniel: Seal and U2.

Q: Have you ever done, said or worn anything, when your careers were just starting, that you now regret? (Monica Hosken - WA Australia) ...and...What is the thing you most regret doing? (Jessica McIntosh - Pongria NEW ZEALAND)



Darren: Everything I did before I cut my hair off... I regret.

Daniel: The Space Suit on the American I WANT YOU single. Only a good look in orbit!

Q: From all of the music videos you guys have made, which one would you say was the most fun? (Krysle Marin-Del Rio TX USA)

Darren: "The Animal Song." It is probably the only time that Daniel and I have really enjoyed ourselves on a video shoot.

Daniel: The recent "Animal Song" video clip. It was just an amazing uplifting vibe on set and all 400 people seemed to be enjoying themselves.



Q: What happens to the songs you write but don't use for the albums or as B-sides?

(Mike Robertson - Yeppoon QLD)

Daniel: We put them on the shelf and when the time is right, we experiment with them at a later date.

Q: Are you afraid of dangerous animals/insects in Australia...ie: spiders, snakes, crocodiles, mozzies? (Pavel Kaminski - Zawiercie POLAND)

Darren: If I answer this question, are you going to send these to me in the mail?

Daniel: No. Being brought up in Australia you are educated to become somewhat more fascinated by our dangerous species.

Q: ONE OF THE MAIN QUESTION FROM FANS: Do you think you'll be doing another world tour for the new album? (Julien Quan - Ilawong NSW, Laura Jasek - Revesby NSW, Cameron Green - Morro QLD, Anniken Hogstad - Siemstad NORWAY)

...also will the tour take in more of Europe? (Paola Correa-Pastorana AL ITALY, Jordan Jones - Worcester UK, Kirsty Moncrieff - Milton Keynes UK, Jenny Heley - Dunstable UK, Elaine Ng-Cheshire UK, Edward Hemmle-Upton Grange UK, Mags Appleton - Camerton WALES UK, Rui Miguel & Catarina Santos - Quarteira PORTUGAL, Magali Lemenand - Odeville FRANCE, Anja Desair - Diaperbeek BELGIUM, Anne-Mari Nemi - Pori FINLAND, Monica Levy Grabert - Barcelona SPAIN)

...and...Do you plan to tour the USA again for the 2nd album? (Marialisa Marin - Phoenix AZ USA, Rachel Mira - Reno NV USA, Wendy Dalton - Bedford IN USA, Stephanie Gress - Fort Worth TX USA, Yolande Schul - Brooklyn NY USA, Christa Laluppe - Winchendon MA USA, ...and many others we are unable to fit on the page!)

Darren: The year 2000 is the year for touring for Savage Garden - we will be going everywhere!

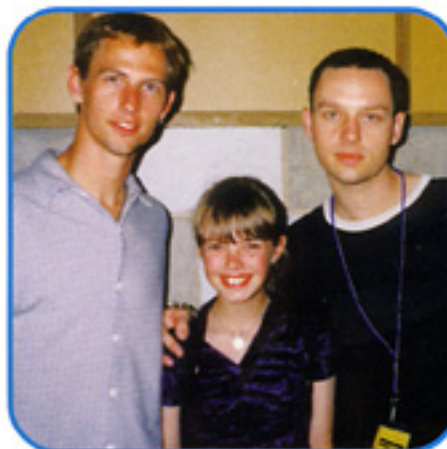
Daniel: Yes, most definitely we will tour with the second album and are quite looking forward to putting a stage show together. But at the moment, first things first and we need to record the music required to do the second tour!

Q: When can we have some baby/childhood photos for the fanzine? (Chris and staff are asking this one on behalf of many members!)

Daniel: Maybe next issue!

(Wow! It pays not to give up! Ed)

picture perfect



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Look out for new products in our merchandise range next issue!

The Savage-topia

- By Lucy Douglas (Australia)

The journey to Savage-topia
is gentle and calm
As the breeze provokes
swaying of a coconut palm
I look down upon it as
I fly way up high
Through the stars and the moons
and the clouds in the sky
I hum as I watch the
world from above
Contented with freedom
like a fluttering dove
No-one to stop me,
no-one to care
Just me and the world
one-on-one in the air
Melodic notes entrance
me, flooding my mind
A warm ray of light and
raindrops entwined
A rainbow forms in
my glistening eyes
My love overpowering
deception and lies
The world's at my feet,
in the palm of my hand
As I float through the clouds and
sink in the sand
Waves rhythmically break on
the sandy shoreline
I hypnotically stare while
the summer sun shines
The mountains arouse
a desire for rain
A desire for love,
sometimes in vain
A gentle creek flows
with water so cool
It sparkles like gems
and diamonds and jewels
Crystal clear cascades play
leap frog over rocks
The water so beckoning
like keys to their locks
I dive in with will like
fish in the ocean
And swim to the bottom
in one silky smooth motion
I could stay here forever
looking up to the sky
Play the king of the jungle
til the day that I die
All of a sudden the
melodies cease
The music gives way but
leaves me in peace
Reality dawns and
lightning strikes down
I leave all my dreams and
return to the ground
I know I'll go back
when the music restarts
To the place where love strengthens
nature's warm heart
Eternally free, open wide at the seams
My special Savage topia is waiting
for me in my dreams.



Music

- By Jennifer Glenn (USA)

Poetic expressions,
in a voice so calm,
adding many dimensions,
with instrumentation in a song.
It awakens many emotions,
all at one time,
with only creative notions,
to motivate your mind.

Your Music

- By Luz Maria Jimenez (USA)

The power in what your saying
The suspense while your
instruments are playing
So much magic in your eyes
Lots of wonder and surprise
Your music brings me a thrill
Your looks give me a chill
With curiosity you make me fill
You both are so intense
Your vocals and melodies have
so much suspense
No words can ever say
Why for you I feel this way
You both seem so formal
Unlike other famous people
you guys are "normal"
Truly, Madly, Deeply is your #1 hit
Oh I just love it
Every single song
Has not a thing wrong
I await the day I meet you
I just love things you do
I'll love you guys forever
And forget your music never.

Savage Music

- By Danielle Lane (England)

The sound
is not quite music
just an echo
not yet born.
The sound
travels towards you
as you sleep.
The sound
is taken in
by every pore.
The sound
electrifies you
and stirs something
deep within.
The sound
trembles delicately
like a reflection.
The sound has been
touched by something
woken by itself.
The sound
is now not an echo
and yet not quite music.
The sound
bursts open
scattering moonbeams
as you realise
what savage music
people make
if they try to capture
the sound.

The Greatest Night of All

- By Jennifer L. Butt (Canada)

I saw two men
I felt reckless abandon
I heard the music I'd heard
so many times before
I tasted envy of those adoring
fans nearest the stage
I touched my hand to ensure this
beautiful dream was reality
I saw lights flashing
I felt the power
I heard screaming of
ecstatic fans (one of
those voices my own!)
I tasted bitterness to know
the performance
was nearly over
They touched the
hearts of millions
I saw the lights dim
I felt disappointment
I heard Darren say, "Have a
great night! God bless!"
I felt intense sadness
I touched my forehead in despair ...
and I saw two men ...
dash back out again!
I felt my deepest
dreams come true.

Celestial Groove

- By Jessica Skinner (USA)

An air of tension and suspense
fills the still evening sky
Then in the snap of a
finger a cloud drifts
Unblocking the moon which
shines like a spotlight
Illuminating the world
A voice rises becoming
in an instant
A laser beam of crystal
Cutting the threads which
hold the stars in place
So that they fall in
perfect harmony
Like musical notes from
the lyre of a Greek god
Only this lyre is an electric guitar
Which plays chords beneath
the crystal voice
Which rises again
In a climaxing groove
of twisting mist
And supernovas

My Obsession

- By Candice Emrali (Australia)

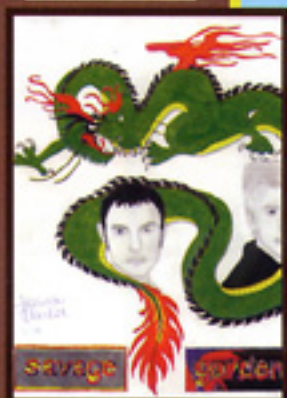
You fill my mind with
caressing thoughts,
And fill my body with shiver,
Every time I hear your voice
sing I answer with a quiver,
Every time I see your gorgeous
face I think there's my hero,
The one that makes



Anne Wong, Australia



Margie Bouners, The Netherlands



Jessica Hender, USA



Hayley Knowles, Australia



Melissa Coby, Australia



Seija Orsman, Australia

my heart go thud,
The one that makes me
cry these tears of pearls,
The one with those eyes that
are as blue as the ocean,
To me you're not
just Darren Hayes,
To me you're the one I want
to fly to the moon & back.

The Savage Garden

- By Sarah-Jane Nicholls (Australia)

The sky is dark there is no light,
I hear a savage howl
I get a fright,
I'm locked in a Garden
I'm scared and cold,
As I walk down the
dark hideous path
secrets unfold.

Daniel

- Sue-Ellen Lakasas (Australia)

Content and charming,
full of grace,
Such a sweet smile,
Such a sweet face.
Plays guitar, keyboards,
Maybe even drums.
Extremely multi-talented,
So much fun.
Shy, timid,
but confident in style.
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Made mine run a mile.
Daniel Jones is his name,
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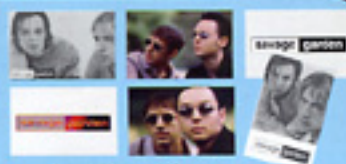


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Roadshow Music Australia have made available a limited number of the Universe singles for sale to Fancub members only! This single has been deleted so you will no longer be able to buy it in the shops. Other tracks on this CD are "Love Can Move You" and "This Side of Me".

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LOGO CAP



One size fits all

Baseball style caps come in black or white with Savage Garden logo embroidered on the front. White caps have been discontinued and are available only while stocks last.

aud _____ \$15
usd _____ \$10

STRAIGHT SHIRT



Childs: 10, 12
Adults: S, M, L, XL

Straight t-shirts come in black or white with the dragon design on the front.

Adult Sizes

aud \$25
usd \$17

Child Sizes

aud \$20
usd \$13

FITTED SHIRT



Childs: 10, 12
Adults: S, M, L

Fitted t-shirts come in black with white trim or white with black trim with the dragon design on the front. (Please note the fitted shirts are not manufactured in an XL and they are a very small size)

Adult Sizes

aud \$25
usd \$17

Child Sizes

aud \$20
usd \$13

DRAGON CAP



One size fits all

Baseball style caps come in black with Dragon logo embroidered on the front.

aud \$16
usd \$11

SMALL POSTER



Size: 430mm x 297mm

"The Future of Earthly Delites" Tour Poster

aud \$3
usd \$2

MEDIUM POSTER



Size: 700mm x 500mm

Darren & Daniel

aud \$10
usd \$7

LARGE POSTER



Size: 900mm x 700mm

The original Savage Garden album cover.

aud \$8
usd \$6

DARREN POSTER



Size: 700mm x 500mm

aud \$10
usd \$7

DANIEL POSTER



Size: 700mm x 500mm

aud \$10
usd \$7

ANIMAL POSTER



Size: 700mm x 500mm

NEW!
"The Animal Song" CD single cover.

aud \$10
usd \$7

SPECIAL ONE



You get a shiny silver and black keyring, pendant and badge.

aud \$21
usd \$15

SPECIAL TWO

6 POSTCARDS
8 STICKERS
4 PHOTO STICKERS

You get a set of 6 postcards, a set of 8 stickers and a set of 4 photo stickers.

aud \$15
usd \$10

SPECIAL THREE



One adult Dragon shirt (either style or colour) and 1 dragon cap.

aud \$35
usd \$22

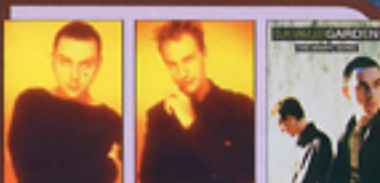
SPECIAL FOUR



Purchase a child size Dragon shirt in either style or colour and receive another child sized Dragon shirt FREE!!

aud \$20
usd \$13

SPECIAL FIVE



You get a poster of Darren, Daniel and The Animal Song poster.

aud \$25
usd \$18

SPECIAL SIX



Set of 6 posters as pictured.

aud \$40
usd \$26



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